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CHIEF RANDALL CHAIRMAN.

The State Firemen To Have a Relief Association.

Their Regulations Approved By The Governor And Council.

The Widow Of A Fireman Killed On Duty To Receive \$1200.

The governor and council have approved the rules, by-laws and regulations of the New Hampshire State Firemen's association. They were submitted and approved in accordance with the act of 1899, providing for the payment to the association by the state of \$2000 annually out of taxes received from foreign fire insurance companies. The State Firemen's association was started in Manchester, and already two conventions have been held, one in Nashua and one in Manchester. The president is Chief George O. Osborne of Nashua, and a number of the officers and committees are Manchester men.

The rules approved by the governor and council will be interesting to firemen all over the state, as they show the benefits to be paid to injured firemen or the families of dead firemen, killed while in the line of duty. The rules recently adopted by the officers of the association are as follows, preceded by the preamble:

"We, the undersigned committee, elected at the second annual convention of the New Hampshire State Firemen's association held at Nashua, N. H., on the 29th day of September, 1899, to formulate rules and regulations for the disbursement of the New Hampshire State Firemen's Relief fund provided by the 'Act in amendment of Sec. 14 of Chapter 109 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire,' have upon the call of our chairman met in Manchester, N. H., this fifteenth day of March, year 1900, and respectfully submit this our report."

SECTION 1. All firemen known as "call men," belonging to companies or boards of engineers which are members of the New Hampshire State Firemen's association and entitled to the benefits of this fund as provided by "An act in amendment of Sec. 14 of Chapter 109 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire" relating to the tax on fire insurance companies and providing relief for injured or disabled firemen," who may be injured in the performance of their duty while going to, working at or returning from a fire shall receive benefit from this fund as follows:—At the rate of two dollars for each day while unable to attend to their ordinary business by reason of such injuries. Such benefit arising from injuries received at any one fire shall not continue longer than fifty days from date of said injuries.

But the committee may extend such benefits by a two-thirds vote of the board in cases where it seems desirable and if the amount of the fund at that time will permit it.

SECTION 2. All firemen known as "permanent men" belonging to companies or boards of engineers which are members of the New Hampshire State Firemen's association, who may be injured in the performance of their duty while going to, working at or returning from a fire, and receiving their regular pay from the city or town while disabled, shall be entitled to benefits from this fund at the rate of one dollar for each day of actual disability. Such benefits arising from injuries received at any one fire shall not continue longer than fifty days from date of said injuries.

But permanent men who may be injured as aforesaid, and whose pay is deducted by the town or city during the term of their disability, shall receive two dollars for each day of their disability for a period of not over fifty days from date of said injuries.

SECTION 3. If a fireman who is a member of a company or board of engineers belonging to the New Hampshire State Firemen's association is killed in the performance of his duty in going to, working at or returning from a fire, the sum of twelve hundred dollars shall be paid to his widow or children, or if he leaves neither, to his parents if dependent on him for support.

If a fireman so killed should leave neither widow nor children nor dependent parents the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid for funeral expenses.

If a fireman so killed shall leave a child or children less than fifteen years of age the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per week shall be paid to the guardians of each so left, in monthly payments, until said child reaches the age of fifteen years.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. All applications for relief or benefits from this fund must be made to the secretary of the New Hampshire State Firemen's association and be acted upon by the president and executive committee of the association in accordance with these rules and regulations provided. If there be any question as to the justness of a claim for relief, the president may direct the secretary to investigate and report to the executive committee.

Section 2. All claims for relief or benefits from this fund must be drawn by the clerk of the company or board of engineers of which the injured or deceased is or was a member, indorsed by the foreman of the company and chief of the department and must be accompanied by the certificate of the attending physician.

All claims for relief must be made in thirty days from date of injury. This time may be extended by the executive committee if good cause for delay be shown.

Section 3. All decisions of claims by the executive committee will be final.

Section 4. All expenses of the administration of this fund must be borne by the New Hampshire State Firemen's association.

J. D. RANDALL, Chairman
J. A. BRAHANNY,
Geo. THOMPSON, Clerk,
CYRUS E. ROBINSON,
W. C. GREEN.

THE BATTLE OF SAN JUAN.

The Man Who Fired the First Shot Was Wounded Eight Times.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the world will exhibit in Portsmouth, Thursday, June 7.

This organization is well known in this city and the public are well aware of the fact that what Messrs. Cody and Selisbury promise they always carry out. This season the exhibition excels any thing they have yet attempted in the way of reproducing historical facts. One of the newest is a vivid reproduction of the battle of San Juan, in which the entire company of 600 persons will participate.

In order that everything connected with the production may be as nearly correct as possible there has been engaged a number of the celebrated Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who were in the thickest part of the battle.

Special scenery has been prepared and a miniature hill built from photographs taken of the memorial spot. Among the Rough Riders who will participate in the event are Sergeant Gerald A. Webb, who was badly injured, Bill Oline and Walter M. Cook, the latter a scout, who also carry the marks of the bullets fired by the Spaniards, William McGinty, who is spoken of by Col. Roosevelt as a brave fighter and who was wounded, in addition to Tom Isabel, who has the distinction of having fired the first shot and who received in return eight bullets, all of which made their marks on different parts of his body.

Other members, many of whom were carried from the field, are included in this detachment, all of whom served under the command of Col. Roosevelt.

ORGANIZED IN KITTELY.

B and H. Electric Construction and Supply Co., organized at Kittery for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in electrical and plumbers' goods, with \$30,000 capital stock of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, Lorrin M. Cook of Providence; treasurer, Louis H. Murphy of Providence.

Meyer Thread Co., organized at Kittery, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in threads of all kinds, with \$500,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, Edmund Wilcox of Waverly; treasurer, Frank E. Rowell of Kittery. Certificate approved, May 9.

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NO ARREST MADE.

The Sprague Murder Case Stands as It Did on Saturday Last.

SOUTH BERWICK, Mo., May 14.—The Sprague case stands today about as it did Saturday afternoon, when the coroner's jury adjourned for a week. Deputy Sheriff Miles of Saco, who has been collecting evidence for the inquest, left for home yesterday afternoon, and will be engaged several days in other duties, pertaining to the May term of the York county supreme which will meet in Alfred today. Just before he left town he was asked if there was anything new in the case and he replied:

"I think that in time we will be able to clear up the mystery, but I see no prospect of an immediate solution. We have dug out a number of pieces of information that ought to be of assistance in the hunt for the murderer. Though some of us have a theory as to who the guilty party is, we have not secured sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest."

Beyond this, Deputy Miles would say nothing, except that he had no intention of giving up the search, but would return and continue his investigation as soon as he attended to court matters which demand his immediate attention.

Deputy Sheriff Miles and Spencer again visited the Knight farm and spent considerable time in searching for the knife with which the throat of the victim was cut. They looked through all the outbuildings and along the lane leading to the woods toward which it is supposed the murderer made his escape from the barn. An unused well between the barn and the house will be cleared of water and rubbish, in an endeavor to find the knife.

The barn has been kept locked, and the rear and side doors boarded, since the day following the murder, but a man from Dover, who visited the place on Sunday, ripped off a board in the rear and went into the barn. When he came out he brought with him a blood-stained board which he had found in the horse stall where the murder was committed. The deputy sheriffs promptly relieved him of his souvenir.

Samuel Locke, the occupant of the Knight farm, has admitted to the officers that he is getting nervous, and said he does not want to continue to live alone there. A few days after the murder he told his neighbors that he had not lost a minute's sleep on account of the affair. His statement Saturday, that he had not told the coroner's jury all he knew about the case was the occasion of the officers' visit to his home yesterday. He was questioned at great

length, and it is thought that he may have given them some new information, or mentioned to them his suspicions.

The new theory said to be entertained by some of the investigators of the case, that the murderer was hired to commit the crime, is not generally credited. Whoever killed Fannie Sprague took desperate chances, and the job was shrewdly executed. Every feature of the case tends to show that the murderer was acquainted with her and with the premises.

A rumor that the officers were at work on the South Berwick Junction murder case had got on the track of the murderer and that an arrest had been made yesterday caused considerable excitement. It started from the reply which one of the selectmen made to a prominent citizen, who suggested the expediency of offering a reward, in the name of the town, for evidence against the guilty party.

The selectman said, as he did in an interview last week, that the board did not deem it advisable to offer a reward till after the county authorities get through with their investigation. He added that the officers had got hold of a clew, the following up of which he hoped, would lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

BIG POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Fifty Large Offices Show an Increase of \$255,655, Last Month.

A statement of the gross receipts at fifty of the principal postoffices, for April of this year, just issued at Washington, compared with a similar period of 1899, shows an increase of \$255,655. The increase at some of the postoffices was as follows:

New York, \$90,811; Chicago, \$43,225; Philadelphia, \$43,011; Boston, \$13,250; St. Louis, \$8,785; Cincinnati, \$10, Brooklyn, \$36,258; Baltimore, \$2,882; San Francisco, \$4,065, and Pittsburg, \$5,085. The largest percentage of decrease was at Lowell, Mass., 67 1/2 per cent.

OFFICIAL VISITATION.

Most Worshipful John McLane of Milford, grand master in New Hampshire, made an official visit to St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 56, A. F. and A. M., on Monday evening. It was a notable event in local Masonic circles and the members of the lodge turned out in full numbers. The work of the evening was followed by a collation of a most delectable order. The visitation was a postponement from several weeks ago, when the grand master was prevented from coming by illness.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered For Herald Readers Today.

The G. A. R. will hold an adjourned meeting Thursday evening.

Thursday evening the Ladies Aid society of the Second M. E. church will hold a picture social and supper. At the church last evening an interesting Bible study was held.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' circle of the Second Christian church on Wednesday afternoon.

A social and dance will be held at Frisbee's hall at Kittery Point this evening.

Miss Florence C. Bowden has entered the office of W. E. Paul's store in Portsmouth.

Kittery will furnish three of the graduates from the Portsmouth High school, Marion Bowden, Leon Stinson and Charles Philbrick.

GRADUATING CLASS.

The young men and women who will graduate from the High school this year are as follows:

Latin course—Susan Elizabeth Borthwick, Laura Sybil Canney, Margaret Louise Garrett, Mary Ashton Hatch, Hattie Lillian Horton, Leonore Agnes Moses, Abbie Mabel O'Keefe, May Elizabeth Whittier, Albert Ruyter Hatch, Leon Earle Stinson.

Classical course—Ellen Augusta Brackett, Harold Hotchkiss Bennett, Arthur Thomas O'Keefe, John Samuel Paul, Arthur Eugene Sewell.

English course—Bertha Jennie Beyer, Marion Francis Bowden, Ethel Marion Burnell, Lizzie Maria Ferrin, Ida May Foote, Ellen Marion Hawkes, Sarah Elizabeth Haywood, Harriet Ellen Newick, Emily Judson Pearce, Bessie Helen Pray, Josie Richards Rand, Etta Grace Pike, Alice Nellie Walker, Samuel Henry Ayers, Baury De Bellerine Bradford, Arthur Gardner, Reginald Sise Jewett, James William Page, Charles William Philbrick.

The class numbers thirty-four pupils, about the average number.

BOAT RACE ARRANGED.

The Piscataqua club and the Bowery Blues have arranged a boat race to take place on Memorial day. The course that has been decided on will be from Portsmouth bridge to the beacon and return. The friends of both crews are confident of winning and backing them heavily.

WATER FRONT NEWS.

Arrived May, 15—Tug Robert Lockhart, Portland, barge Bangor, do., for Perth Amboy.

TO RELIEVE RATHBONE.

Result of Investigation of Havana Frauds.

EVIDENCE OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

Lack of Thorough Inspection Said to Be Largely Responsible for the Alleged Embezzlements—Stories of Official Extravagance.

Washington, May 14.—As a result of President McKinley's personal attention to the Cuban postal frauds the director general of posts in Cuba, Esteban G. Rathbone, has been suspended from office. The order was given through the secretary of war to General Wood, in command in Havana.

This action is the result of rapid investigation following the discovery of Cuban postal swindling operations. Rathbone is not charged with collusion in the defalcations, but with culpable negligence. He also has brought upon himself stern disapproval for extravagance in his expense accounts.

Rathbone is from Ohio and was appointed by the president on the recommendation of Senator Hanna. He was of all men deemed best fitted for the position to which he was assigned. He had experience as chief of the postoffice inspectors in detecting postal frauds, and his record in the pension bureau as a special agent placed to his credit the arrest of more criminals than almost any other officer in the government service. His principal achievement when promoted to be fourth assistant postmaster general was the suppression of the Louisiana lottery. There is no form of law violation that Rathbone is not acquainted with, and he has the statutes for the suppression of crime against the government at his fingers' ends.

His Failure Glaring.

This makes Rathbone's failure to detect the swindling operations in Cuba all the more glaring. Had he been new to the postal business there might have been excuse for him, but with his experience the president felt that the honor of the United States in Cuba was completely protected. No one believes that Rathbone has stolen a dollar. He has been a chief taker all his life and has had the management of cases where he could have enriched himself by simply failing to prosecute offenders. The Louisiana lottery people would have gladly made Rathbone independent for life to let up on them, but he would not permit the lottery agents to buy him. In these circumstances it is with astonishment that the president has learned of Rathbone's shortcomings.

When Rathbone went to Cuba, he labored incessantly with splendid judgment in the establishment of postoffices and post roads, in the organization of various branches of the postal service and in the training of employees in their duties. Having brought the system to a smooth working condition, for which he received the compliment of the president and the postmaster general, Rathbone unfortunately seems to have counted on the vigilance of his subordinates and then to have taken his ease.

Official Extravagance.

Under the arrangements by which the expenses of certain United States army officers and federal officials were paid out of the Cuban receipts the governor general of Cuba honored Rathbone's drafts without question. Rathbone had full authority to make requisitions for his expenses and the only check upon him was his individual judgment.

A home of pretensions was rented by the director general of posts, a carriage and a liveried driver were set up. Travel from one end of the island to the other being a necessity, hotel bills multiplied. Social entertainments were conducted on a scale of magnificence hardly in keeping with General Rathbone's salary.

This is the feature that the president condemns most after the negligence which has permitted the government and the Cubans to be robbed.

The president will bring all the local machinery of the government into operation to convict the guilty persons.

Incendiarism in a Mining Town.

Portland, Or., May 14.—Part of the mining town of Sumpter, Ore., was whelmed by fire last night. Two incendiary fires were started during the night. Early in the evening seven buildings were burned, including three lodging houses, two saloons, a department store and Hatwood & Chance's law office, with a total loss of \$20,000. Later another building was seen to be blazing. A bucket brigade succeeded in putting the fire out. The fire had been started with rags soaked in oil. Ten days ago two of the burned lodging houses were set afire in the same way. It is believed that tramps started the fire with the object of robbery.

Adrift in an Open Boat.

Halifax, May 14.—Two fishermen belonging to the French schooner Anne May were taken aboard the Bankton, a bark and transferred to the steamer City of Ghent, which arrived here last evening. They were five days in a dory without food or water. When the bark bore down on them, one was unconscious, and his feet were badly swollen. While attending their travails to get in, and their vessel was lost sight of. The two men rowed all night in a stiff gale. The second night out one of the oars broke, and after that the boat drifted at will.

Jeffries' Arm Said to Be Dead.

New York, May 14.—The World says that the punch that put Jim Corbett down and out in the arena of the Southeast Athletic club last Friday night was, in fact, less harmful to him than to the man who sent it in. The physical effect of the blow lasted with Corbett about two minutes, but Jeffries' good left arm that did the work is stiff and sore. Since he struck that blow he has never been free from pain, and an X-ray examination shows that an operation at the elbow will probably be necessary.

American Engine Exports.

Washington, May 14.—More than \$4,000,000 worth of American railway engines were exported in the nine months ending March 31, 1904, as compared with less than \$3,000,000 worth in the corresponding period of 1903 and \$2,800,000 worth in the corresponding months of 1899.

American Minister After Gold Mines.

Yokohama, May 14.—United States Minister to Korea Horace N. Allen is trying to obtain gold mining concessions.

BIG FRAUD IN CHICAGO.

Detectives Catch Conspirators After Two Months' Watch.

Chicago, May 14.—A scheme by which the city of Chicago has been defrauded out of at least \$200,000 has been unearthed. Clarence M. Wolfe and George W. Piggett, employees of the city water office, are under arrest, charged with participating in the conspiracy which, it is said, has been going on for over five years, and seven others are under surveillance.

It is alleged that Wolfe and Piggett were caught changing the dial of a water meter in the Ruiner hotel, a feature of the scheme by which the fraud was operated.

For the past two months two city detectives have stood in a room seven feet square in the basement of this hotel, looking through narrow peep holes in a 14 inch brick wall and waiting for evidence. So conclusive was the showing against the men arrested that they confessed.

FIRE IN CAMDEN, N. J.

Sixty-one Buildings Burned—Many Persons Homeless.

Camden, N. J., May 14.—Fire yesterday, which broke out in the Farmers' market house at Fifth and Federal streets, completely destroyed that building, ten stores and about 50 small dwellings, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000 and rendering homeless about 250 persons. These homeless people are quartered in the army building and are being fed at the expense of the city.

Many either accidentally or purposely set fire to a large pile of tarred lumber which had been stored in the market house by the Bell Telephone company. They were playing there shortly before the fire began. The flames spread rapidly through the greasy soaked market house and communicated to a row of small houses in the rear, at the same time eating their way into Federal street and entering the old postoffice building adjoining and partly destroying it. This building had been abandoned by the government only a few weeks ago.

The chief of the Camden fire department early realized that the fire was beyond the control of his limited force, and the fire department of Philadelphia was called upon for assistance and sent four companies.

To Canonize Two New Saints.

New York, May 14.—The Catholics of New York, both clergy and laity, are to be represented at one of the most imposing ceremonies ever held in Rome when on May 15 the new saints are to be canonized. John Baptist de Salle, founder of the order of Christian Brothers, and Rita da Cascia, a nun of the Augustinian order. It is not often that the canonization ceremony is held. During the present pope's pontificate it has taken place only ten times. The pope is to preside at the ceremonies and has invited the bishops of the world to be present. New York is to be represented at the canonization by Archbishop Corrigan and his secretary, Father Connolly, as well as many prominent laymen, including Supreme Court Justices O'Brien and Barrett and John D. Cunniff. From Brooklyn there will be present Bishop McDonnell and the priests and laity who compose the pilgrimage to Rome that sailed from here on April 28 last.

"Cattle Queen" Dead.

Omaha, May 14.—The death of Mrs. Rosalie Farley, wife of Edward Farley, at her home at Bancroft, Neb., marked the passing of one of the most remarkable women of the state. Her father was Joseph Laflesche, otherwise "Iron Eye," the last chief of the Omaha Indians. Laflesche was the son of a Frenchman whose love of adventure brought him in the early part of this century to the hunting grounds of the Omahas, where he wooed and won a dusky maid of the tribe. Old Iron Eye was a keen, strong man, and although he left surviving him several other children his mantle fell on his daughter, Rosalie. She was a woman of rare business qualifications and conducted large enterprises successfully. For years she had leased many thousands of acres of grazing lands of the Omaha tribe and had been long known as the "cattle queen."

New Storm Signal Towers.

Washington, May 14.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has directed that careful experiments be made with the view of adopting an improved method of issuing warning signals from marine ports. With the co-operation of several important manufacturing establishments a new instrument warning tower has been constructed and adopted. This tower, being constructed in sections, can be extended to a greater or less height in accordance with the visual conditions of different ports. Near the top of the tower two powerful French lamps are located, and above the lamps is the flag-staff, from which day signals are to be displayed.

Victorian Cross For Canadian Priest.

Ottawa, May 14.—The Victoria Cross is to be awarded to Father P. M. O'Leary, the Roman Catholic chaplain with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, and to a French-Canadian named Pivet, a surgeon, for conspicuous bravery in battle during the engagements in the Orange Free State. There is only one other Victorian Cross in the possession of a Canadian. It was awarded to Private T. O'Hara of the Rifle brigade for extinguishing a fire in an ammunition van during the Fenian raid.

Memorial Tablet For Bagley.

Norfolk, May 14.—The story of the heroic death of Bagley Winslow Bagley aboard the torpedo boat Winslow at the storming of Cienfuegos, Cuba, is to be recorded on a tablet to be placed in the torpedo boat now being constructed and which is to bear the name of the gallant young North Carolinian. Mrs. Bagley, his mother, selected the design for the tablet, which is a bronze shield bearing a simple inscription.

Prominent Newspaper Man Dead.

Salem, Mass., May 14.—Hon. Charles Wentworth Palfrey died last night. His age was 88. His active life began early, for on the death of his father in 1838 he assumed charge of the Salem Register and served it until six or seven years ago. The Register having been in the family for 40 years, Mr. Palfrey was a Harvard man, class of 1835.

BOERS LOSING HEART.

Said That Free Staters Want to Quit.

ROBERTS' ENTRY INTO KROONSTADT.

Boer Barleigh Describes Latest Operations and Their Effect on the Orange Free Staters—Rumors of Fighting in Natal.

London, May 14.—Bennet Barleigh telegraphs from Kroonstadt under Saturday's date the following:

"Generals French and Hutton entered this town this morning. The Boers quit it Friday, the Hollanders and Irish having burned the forage and destroyed the bridges.

"The Free Staters are dispersing. Their volkraad met here, but adjourned to Lindley.

"The war is practically over so far as the Free State is concerned.

"Six thousand of the enemy, with 20 cannon, have retreated north. There was no fighting, but it is thought possible there may be some at Heilbron. The Transvaalers are dispersed.

"Lord Roberts at 2 o'clock this afternoon was present at a march past of troops in the public square. The soldiers gave him an ovation.

"There is much bitterness between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers. Former President Steyn on Friday absolutely used the sjambok upon those Free Staters who had declared their intention of deserting. One body of 100 men, under Commandant Nels, melted to 17, the others having returned to their farms. Several hundred surrendered their arms today.

"It appears that the Boers had two guns, 15 pounders, smashed in Thursday's action, and since then three others, for yesterday Colonel Gordon battered them with his horse artillery.

French North of Kroonstadt.

"General French is now five miles to the north of here. Our headquarters will probably remain here for a few days to enable the troops to recuperate after their long and rapid march and admit the arrival of locomotives and the repair of the railway, which is going on at remarkable speed.

"The union jack was hoisted at Kroonstadt by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman.

"The majority of the Boer horses are in wretched condition, but President Kruger has declared that he will continue the war."

A Dispatch to The Telegraph from Geneva Siding, dated Friday, says:

"The enemy are quite disorganized. At a meeting of the Free Staters it was declared that they would surrender Kroonstadt and abandon the war."

Casualties Among Canadians.

Ottawa, May 14.—The department of militia has been notified of the following casualties in the Second special service battalion on May 10: Killed—F. G. W. Floyd, Seventh fusiliers, London. Wounded—Private E. Armstrong, R. C. A., Quebec; E. W. Leonard, Twenty-second Oxford rifles, and A. R. McLean, Thirty-eighth Dufferin rifles.

Shot Defending His Sweetheart.

New York, May 14.—Max Paulo, 19 years old, of Eleventh street, Wakefield, was escorting his sweetheart to her home in Ninth street last night when Antonio Riggio of Fifteenth avenue, Williamsbridge, accosted them. Riggio has a reputation as a desperado. He swarmed up and began to hug the girl. Paulo hit him, and Riggio pulled out a revolver and fired twice at Paulo. One bullet hit Paulo in the left hip and the other in the lower part of the abdomen. He was taken to the Fordham hospital, and it was said there that the wounds were mortal. Riggio got away, but the police think they know where he can be found.

The Population of Chicago.

Chicago, May 14.—The work of the Chicago city directory enumerators for 1900, almost completed, shows that the population of Chicago is not less than 2,001,000. The directory estimate is so conservative that the national census, which commences June 1 and ends June 15, will probably show a higher figure than this by some 20,000. The increase in population between 1890 and 1900 has been practically 1,000,000. If Chicago were to have within her limits at the present time the suburban towns tributary to her business center, her enumerated population would pass the 2,500,000 mark.

Fatal Grade Crossing Accident.

Reading, Pa., May 14.—John C. Hafer, aged 28, and James H. Campbell, aged 25, employed on a farm below this city, fell in a carriage on Saturday evening in a collision with a passenger train. They returned home at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning and fell asleep in the carriage. The horse knew the way. In crossing the Reading railroad at Never-sleep station the up express struck the carriage and killed the two men and the horse.

Rock Island to Run to Pacific Coast.

Chicago, May 14.—The Record says that it is reported that the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific will extend its line to Portland, Or., Denver. It is the present intention of this road. The present western terminus of this road, it is said, the final survey has been finished between Denver and Ogden, and the track laying of that part of the extension will begin this summer. A preliminary survey has been made between Ogden and Portland.

Hotel Strathcona Burned.

Victoria, B. C., May 14.—Fire has completely destroyed the Hotel Strathcona, a splendidly equipped summering resort, just completed at Shawangung Lake, 30 miles from Victoria. It was to have been opened tomorrow. The loss, with furnishings, will total \$25,000.

Beckham Pardons a Murderer.

Frankfort, Ky., May 14.—Governor Beckham has pardoned John Dugan, serving a sentence of 21 years for the murder of John C. Colson, a brother of ex-Congressman David G. Colson. Dugan, who has served about three years, will go to Nashville to live.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

taken at night will make you feel right, act right and look right. They cure Constipation. 10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Sympathetic Movement Likely—A Quiet Sunday.

St. Louis, May 14.—Sunday, the sixth day of the street railway strike, was quiet and devoid of interest. Not a wheel on any of the lines, except the mail cars, was turned in the city in consequence of the decision of Chief of Police Campbell to give the men of the force, who had had but little time for rest during the past five days, a chance to recuperate for the coming week.

The management of the two street railway companies, who feared that cars without police protection, decided to make no attempt to keep their lines open. As a result the turbulent scenes that last week marked the reopening of the different lines were not experienced, and the day passed off without any serious trouble.

The secret mass meeting held at Wabasha hall last night by the presidents, secretaries and business agents of every trade and labor organization of St. Louis, after a session lasting several hours, adopted a resolution calling a general meeting for Wednesday night to consider the advisability of ordering a general sympathetic strike unless the differences between the street railway company and its employees are not adjusted before that time. The resolution also asks that the members of the trades and labor unions of St. Louis contribute to the maintenance of the striking street car men and provides for the institution of proceedings against the St. Louis Transit company to annul the franchises under which its different lines operate because of alleged failure to run cars as provided by its charters.

Larger Pension For Mrs. Gridley.

Washington, May 14.—The house committee on pensions has favorably reported the pension bill increasing from \$30 to \$50 a month the pension of Harriet V. Gridley of Erie, widow of Captain Charles V. Gridley, the flag captain in the Manila bay fight, which occurred on his wedding anniversary. In the report it is shown that Mrs. Gridley is about 51 years old. She was married to Captain Gridley on May 1, 1872. On December 7, 1898, there was allowed to her a general law pension of \$30 a month. She is in limited financial circumstances, being in the little property she possesses being encumbered by debt. She has partially supported herself by keeping boarders, but her only certain income is her pension of \$30 a month. She has also a daughter dependent on her, whose ill health will not permit her to engage in any employment.

May Sell Philippine Arms.

Washington, May 14.—Major General Joseph Wheeler said that while he was in the Philippines he had investigated the report that Germany was furnishing arms to the Philippines and could find no evidence that it was true. It is, according to international law, proper for a nation to sell arms and ammunition to a people who are not at war. As the United States has never officially declared war against the Philippines, there would be no violation of law in another nation selling arms to them. Secretary Olney and all his successors have held, notwithstanding the case of Cuba, that insurgents, unless war was declared, had a right to buy arms.

All Cars Run in Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 14.—Every street car line in this city and Kansas City, Kan., was in full operation yesterday, and no violence was offered by the strikers. The injunction of the federal court enjoining the union men from interfering with the running of the cars and Sunday combined to have a salutary effect upon the strikers. Early in the day groups of strikers gathered at the different power houses and quietly urged the crews to go out. Less than a dozen responded, however, and the places of the men were filled promptly. The railway officials had had applications from twice as many men as they could use.

Customs Receipts Increasing.

Washington, May 14.—Colonel Edwards, chief of the insular and customs division of the war department, has discovered that the customs receipts of Manila are now exceeding those for any year under Spanish ownership, as shown by the following comparison of figures for the month of March for the past eight years: 1893, \$116,894.16; 1894, \$195,258.06; 1895, \$187,680.96; 1896, \$196,223.66; 1897, \$200,411.84; 1898, no record; 1899, \$213,468.28; and 1900, \$315,575.38.

English Commander Dead.

Toronto, Ont., May 14.—Lieutenant Colonel Crosby, commander of the Forty-eighth highlanders, died somewhat suddenly last night. He was 60 years old, and two of his sons, Captain Lorne Crosby and Lieutenant Norman Crosby, are with the troops in South Africa.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

A coal mine explosion at Toms Creek, Va., killed six men.

Thirty-four schooners returning to Victoria, B. C., have secured 15,000 sealskins.

Fire in Fukia, Japan, destroyed 1,000 houses and many temples at an estimated loss of \$2,500,000.

The number of cases of the bubonic plague officially reported to date in Australia is 216. Of these 73 have proved fatal.

He Was Very Thoughtful.

A north country miller noted for his keenness in financial matters was once in a boat trying his best to get across the stream which drove his mill.

The stream was flooded, and he was taken past the point at which he wanted to land, while farther on misfortune again overtook him to the extent that the boat was upset.

His wife, realizing the danger he was in, ran frantically along the side of the stream, crying for help in a pitiful voice, when, to her sheer amazement, she was suddenly brought to a standstill by her husband's yelling out:

"If I'm drowned, Molly, dunnot forget that flour's gone up 2 shillins a sack!"—London Telegraph.

WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Clark Case Up—Other Important Business.

Washington, May 14.—The senate today resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and it is expected that the measure will be passed during the day. Senator Chandler has given notice that he will call on the Clark case tomorrow, and he will endeavor to keep it before the senate until a vote is reached. This programme will meet with some objection, but it is expected the greater part of the week will be devoted to consideration of this case. Senator Wolcott some time ago gave notice that he would call up the postoffice appropriation bill, and it is thought that it may be disposed of in a day or two. Senator Ross has given notice of a set speech, and there are some conference reports to be presented which may cause discussion.

The house this week will send to the senate the last of the general supply bills—the general deficiency and the Military academy appropriation bills—and will be ready for adjournment as soon as the senate passes them and adjusts the differences between the two houses upon bills under consideration in the senate house in conference. Conference reports on appropriation bills are to have the right of way from now until the end of the session. The house leaders say they will be ready for the sine die adjournment June 1; but, allowing for delays and accidents incident to the closing up of the session, they are not inclined to think both houses will be ready to adjourn before June 10.

The general deficiency bill was taken up by the house today, and it will be followed by the Military academy bill. It is understood the senate's army reorganization bill may be taken up on Wednesday. The remainder of the week until Saturday will be devoted to miscellaneous matters.

Riot Near Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, May 14.—A mob of men and boys numbering about 2,000 had possession of Turtle Creek, a small town about eight miles east of here, all last evening, and at midnight the sheriff was called upon to suppress the riot. The trouble was precipitated by the board of health trying to take possession of an abandoned school building in the town for a pesthouse. The citizens objected to this, and when the board made preparations for the removal of the six cases of smallpox in the town to the school house they were met by the mob, who refused to allow them to proceed. Twenty-five special officers were sworn in, but could do nothing, and the volunteer fire department was called out. The firemen found a full-fledged riot in progress, but succeeded in dispersing the rioters by turning the hose on them. The crowd soon returned, however, and, cutting the hose, pelted the firemen with stones and beat them with clubs until they all retreated. A number of the firemen were badly cut and bruised, but none seriously hurt. During the temporary absence of the crowd several firemen and three members of the board of health took possession of the building, where they will remain barricaded until the sheriff and posse arrive. About 1,000 of the rioters at 1 o'clock this morning still surround the building.

The Colombian Revolution.

San Francisco, May 14.—The steamer San Juan, which has just arrived from Central American ports, reports that the revolution in Colombia is far more serious than cablegrams from Panama would lead one to suppose. The chief officer of the steamer said: "The claim of the Colombian government that the revolution has been suppressed is absurd. The revolutionists are increasing in strength every day, and Panama is liable to fall into their hands at any time. They are not only better armed than the government forces, but they secretly have the sympathy of the people, who have become greatly incensed at the arbitrary acts of the government."

Hetty Green Again in Litigation.

Taunton, Mass., May 14.—Mrs. Hetty Green is in the probate court here trying through her counsel, George A. O. Ernst of Boston, to secure a more complete statement from William W. Crapo of New Bedford relative to the estate of her father, Mr. Crapo was the executor of the estate of W. D. Mandell, and Mr. Mandell was a trustee under Mrs. Green's father's will. Mrs. Green claims that she has never had any accounting of the trust funds of a satisfactory nature, and she holds Mr. Crapo responsible. Mrs. Crapo disclaims any knowledge of Mr. Mandell's affairs other than is shown by the books and papers which he left behind him.

Navy Opposes Armor Plant.

Washington, May 14.—Gratification is felt in naval circles over the prospect that the senate will not authorize the establishment of a government armor plate foundry. If such authorization is given the house conferees will be depended upon to decline to accept the amendment. The principal objection in naval circles to the armor plate foundry scheme is that its adoption will mean several years' delay in the building of the new navy. It is said by naval officers that a year would elapse before the location of the foundry could be determined upon. Construction of the plant would take at least two years.

Cholera's Ravages in India.

London, May 14.—The Bombay correspondent of The Times says: "The cholera continues to rage in the famine camps. There have been 400 deaths in three days at Mandive. So numerous are the cases at Godra that it is impossible to collect the bodies. These lie for days in the sun. The people have fled and cannot be induced to return. A similar state of things prevails at Broach."

Negro Lynched in Alabama.

Augusta, Ga., May 14.—It is reported here that the negro Gus Wilson, who killed Alex Whitney on a street car, was taken off the Georgia railroad passenger train at Harlem, Ga., a station 25 miles from here, last night by a crowd and lynched. He was being taken to Atlanta for safe keeping.

Dreyfus in Paris.

Paris, May 14.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus left Geneva last evening and arrived with his wife in Paris this morning. The government is much worried by this journey, which was quite unlooked for, and will take measures to have him leave as soon as possible, owing to its fear of demonstrations.

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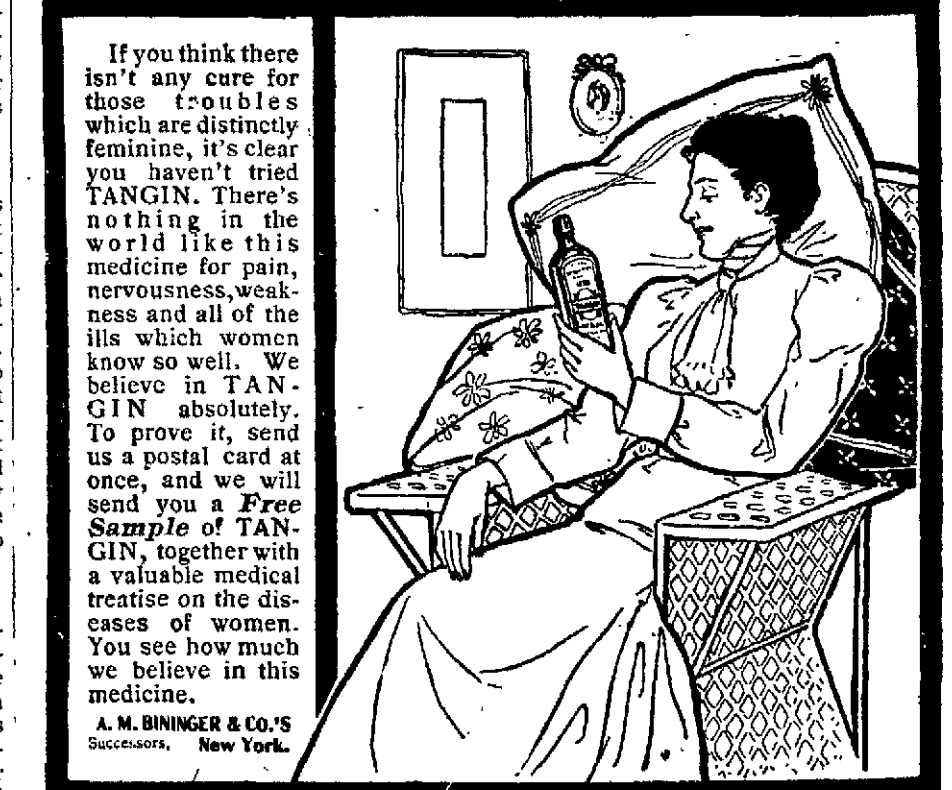
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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1900.

The people of Kentucky still think that the selection of a governor is their business and not one of the functions of the legislature.

Republican platforms are eventually embodied in the laws of the country, and are therefore to be pronounced mighty interesting reading.

It is not to be assumed because Mr. Tillman favors an executive session that he has grown shy about giving frank expression to his feelings in public.

The democrats will never be satisfied. Last summer they were growling because of a deficiency in the revenues and now they are growling because of a surplus.

The Philadelphia gentleman who expresses a willingness to wager \$100,000 on the election of Mr. Bryan will doubtless notice an increase in the size of his mail.

In 1896 the populists were solid for Bryan. Now they are divided, and the larger half is assembling at Cincinnati to get out of the democratic traces for good.

Republicans are a unit as to their national candidate, and their state platforms are substantially all alike. It is plainly a year of complete republican harmony.

It is easy for democratic platform writers to get up a plank against trusts. The best points are already embodied in platforms adopted at republican state conventions.

The Paris exposition may yet succeed in demonstrating that it is big enough to compete for popular interest with a war in South Africa and a presidential election in America.

One of the republicans named among the vice presidential possibilities is Gov. Shaw of Iowa, a man of whom it may be remarked that thus far he has always been equal to the occasion.

It is a republican idea to throw open 33,000,000 acres more for free homesteads, and the proceeding is exactly in line with republican policy from the earliest history of the party.

The per capita crept up another peg in April and now stands at \$26.68. In the pockets of the American people is currency amounting to \$2,000,000,000, and every dollar as good as gold.

Pingree is not sure that he wants to leave the republican party. In that case he should not consider his large budget of personal eccentricities more important than the coming Philadelphia platform.

Republican soreheads are so few that the populists can make nothing by their deal with a squad of stragglers, like Towne, of Minnesota, who claim the earth on the strength of half a dozen votes.

A middle-of-the-road populist in presenting the name of Milford W. Howard at Cincinnati said: "If necessary, he can speak four or five hours a day." It is strange that a man of such extraordinary fitness should be neglected.

Foreign lobbies are fighting the American shipping bill at Washington. This is not the first time foreigners have lobbied against American measures. Protective tariff bills have never been satisfactory to them, and they have never hesitated to "put up their dukes" against them.

The American system of education, which is soon to be established in the Philippines, will have a great influence in giving the islands balance and in preparing them for the measure of self-government which the United States is anxious to give them when they show

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they are prepared for it. The American school is going to revolutionize matters in Porto Rico, too, as will quickly be seen. Here will be some triumphs of peace which will be as notable as any which the United States has won in war.

It does not rest with Mr. Gompers or any other man, from the president of the United States down to the humblest citizen, to demand disobedience to the decrees of properly constituted courts. We can all exercise our right to criticize their legality or wisdom, but while an order of court stands unrevoked it must be obeyed, and must be enforced with all the power of the commonwealth or nation, or government is a failure.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The list of boilermakers has been exhausted. Ten painters were required on the yard on Monday.

The Detroit will probably go out of commission on Saturday.

James M. Salter and R. D. Call were required on the yard on Monday.

The work of hauling the torpedo boats out to be ready to go in commission will be started as soon as they have been painted.

As the result of an order from the navy department the pay of all appointed men which has not been divisible by eight has been increased. Messrs. Connor, Stevenson, Dixon, and Trefethen receive an increase.

Master Ship-jointer Daniel H. Trefethen gave an electrical portable deck planer a trial on board the Raleigh on Monday afternoon. The planer, which is pushed over the deck in the same manner that a lawn mower is moved about, does the work of several men. Naval Constructor Tawressey was much pleased with the success of the machine which he has purchased for use in his department.

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SOUTH ELIOT, May 14.

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Dr. H. T. Dugan was called to Centre Ellingham, last week, to see his parents who are very sick.

The people of the Congregational church gave a supper and mystic table on Wednesday evening, the net proceeds being \$19.00.

Mr. H. G. Spindley passed Sunday with friends at Knightville, Me.

Frank Knight has moved into the house of L. P. Foster.

Charles M. Bangs of Cambridge, Mass., has arrived at his summer residence, near Greenacres Inn.

Simon Emery met with an accident on Saturday. His horse became frightened and he was thrown from the carriage and was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Mr. Frank Rowe died Saturday evening very sudden from heart failure. The funeral services on Monday were from her home. Interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, South Hill, O. W. Ham funeral director.

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Important Case Followed In Sprague Murder Case.

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South Berwick Excited Over Latest Developments in The Case.

SOUTH BERWICK, ME., May 14.—Great excitement developed in the Sprague murder case here today, when a number of prominent citizens, who went to the authorities to demand that a reward be offered for the capture of the guilty person, were told that there was no need of such action as the guilty person was known, and as soon as two or three minor points in the evidence had been proved, an arrest would be made.

The officials will not give out the name of the person or discuss the evidence. This new feature in the case has given birth to all sorts of stories.

Many theories, too, are suggested and one which is most frequently encountered is that the suspect is a citizen who stands high in the community, and has held important offices, who did not commit the deed himself, but hired some one to do it for him.

Those who pretend to be in a position to vouch for this story, add that the reason the authorities did not make an arrest on Saturday was because of the social position of the man and his family.

The authorities are busy today, but whether on new clues or in the accumulation of evidence against the one whom they hold in suspicion, cannot be determined beyond the statement that one or two points were to be verified. The citizens are greatly interested in the situation and developments are being watched for with manifest impatience.

The absorbing topic of the town is the Sprague murder case and the proposed arrest of a prominent business man, which looks auspicious.

The authorities are keeping very close all the information they have secured. No arrests are likely to occur before Wednesday.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 3; at St. Louis, Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 7; at Cincinnati, Chicago 4, New York 0; at Chicago, Pittsburgh 6, Boston 3; at Pittsburgh,

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Forecast for New England: Tuesday, partly cloudy with showers; Wednesday, probably fair with variable winds.

WENTWORTH HOUSE BRIDGE CLOSED.

Wentworth house bridge will be closed on May 18th, until further notice, for repairs, by order of selectmen of Rye.

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STATE NEWS.

Items Of Interest to People In This Part of New Hampshire.

The Laconia Car company has moved into the new suite of offices on Water street.

John J. Bell lodge of Good Templars of Exeter will celebrate its sixth anniversary in a pleasing manner on Thursday evening, May 24. Public exercises will be held.

The annual meeting of the Strafford County Teacher's association was held under the direction of the state department of public instruction at the High school in Dover Monday.

Active preparations are being made by the executive committee of the Derry Fair association for the fair that is to be held there next fall. It is proposed to make the fair one of the best, and on the largest scale of any that has been held in years past.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Rockingham County Sunday School association will be held at the Congregational church at Plaistow, Wednesday.

The appointments were received from State Census Supervisor Daniel F. Healy of Manchester of the two enumerators who are to take the census of Exeter. The lucky aspirants are Perley Gardner and ex-Sheriff George Weston.

Nathaniel L. Mitchell and Simeon C. Frye have been appointed census enumerators for Laconia.

George Lewis Balcom, a Claremont manufacturer, died at his home on Broad street, Sunday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, from pneumonia.

A gang of men is engaged in laying the rails for the Manchester and Milford road.

MAINE NOTES.

The Evening Express Publishing company of Portland has filed with the secretary of state at Augusta, a statement that the present capital stock, \$25,000, is insufficient for business, and has been increased to \$50,000.

Though the state insurance commissioner's department has not yet had time to tabulate the fires for the first five months of 1900, Deputy Commissioner Fletcher is of the opinion that the year is holding fully up to last in number of fires, and would not be surprised if the total was larger.

Horace Sawyer of Saco is dead at the age of 84.

The Quaker church at Parsonfield was insured on Tuesday morning and was struck by lightning that night and considerably damaged.

The cigarmakers of Biddeford have been granted an increase in wages and are back at work.

Augusta's new opera house will have an electrical effect in its lighting equal to any in New England. The equipment will consist of 400 lights with a similar arrangement to that in Keith's new Boston theatre.

Governor Powers has called a meeting of the executive committee of the Old Home Week State association at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Tuesday, May 15, at 2 p. m.

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The whole procession marched around the church to the grand music of organ and choir, and the scene was brilliant.

On Monday eight confessions from out of town were present at the services, which concluded Tuesday morning.

On Thursday, May 24th, the confirmation service will be held at the church.

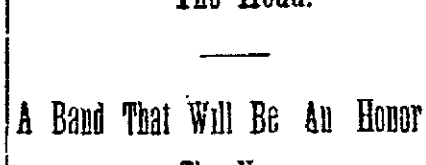
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NATIVE PLOT IN MANILA.

Probably Some Truth in the Rumor.

OFFICIALS THINK IT FAILED.

They Are Active and Have Made Arrests—Believe That the Filipinos Lack Courage to Carry Out Any Conspiracy.

Manila, May 14.—The latest rumor of an outbreak in Manila among the natives, which was in circulation last week, was seriously discussed by some of the local papers and attracted more general attention than has usually been the case with this sort of thing. As a matter of fact many Filipinos did leave their American employers with the apparent intention of joining some such movement. Their action, taken in connection with the arrest of several natives for carrying concealed weapons and the dispersion of several suspicious gatherings, gave color to the rumors.

The officials have been active in the matter, but are not inclined to think an uprising will be attempted. They believe the Filipinos lacking in the necessary courage, especially in view of the fact that the natives feared to attempt the demonstration at the time of General Lawton's funeral, although they had made careful preparations and many insurgents had come to Manila for this express purpose.

Buenacamino's Influence Small. It does not seem probable that the peace proposals which Senator Buenacamino, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino government, has drawn up for submission to Aguinaldo and the other insurgent leaders will have much weight with the Filipinos. Buenacamino's reputation, gained in former wars, is that of a man who hurries to get on the winning side. He was in disfavor with the Filipinos even before the collapse of their government owing to a widespread suspicion of his loyalty to his colleagues.

Last week General MacArthur received a large number of officials, consuls, officers and representatives of commercial bodies. To Lieutenant Colonel Crowder, his military secretary, he will assign many duties heretofore devolving upon the adjutant general. This step is taken in view of the increasing importance of the post of governor general. General MacArthur's policy appears to involve considerable decentralization. He will give to his staff authority in matters of detail and will devote himself largely to questions of policy.

The towns of Hilongos and Masina, island of Leyte, have been occupied by troops of the Forty-third volunteer infantry. The insurgents opposed the landing of the Americans and sustained heavy losses. The Americans had three casualties.

Hint of Russian Hostility.

London, May 14.—The Times publishes this morning a letter from its Odessa correspondent, dated May 6, in which he comments upon the suspicion and jealousy with which official circles in Russia are watching the progress of the Turkish-American dispute. He quotes at great length from an important article sanctioned by the Turkish censor, that has appeared in the *Osmanliye* Listok, which declares that the imperial policy of the United States is "prompted by the necessity of finding new outlets for trade." Commenting upon the report that the United States government was prepared to dispatch a hostile fleet to Europe, the writer of the article hints strongly that Russia would head the powers in "preventing such a violation of Turkish waters."

Hunting Alleged Murderers.

Emporia, Kan., May 14.—Hundreds of men on foot, on horseback and in all kinds of vehicles are scouring Neosho valley for two alleged bank robbers, James Murphy and E. F. Estell, who are charged with killing Deputy Marshal Edward Roberts, a member of a party that had been pursuing them for several days. Roberts was well known in Emporia, and the news of his tragic death caused intense excitement. Numerous parties were soon formed, and began scouring the country. About 6 o'clock last evening the two men had been traced to within three miles of Emporia. Lying in wait they were followed by the capture.

Dewey in Knoxville.

Knoxville, May 14.—Admiral Dewey passed a quiet Sunday in Knoxville. He attended St. John's Episcopal church in the morning and spent the remainder of the day in his rooms. The hotels are filling up with visitors, indicating the presence of large crowds in the city today to witness the parade and other features of the Dewey celebration. The visit to Admiral Farragut's birthplace tomorrow will be one of the most interesting events of Admiral Dewey's visit to this place. A memorial stone marking the birthplace of the first admiral will be unveiled and dedicated by Admiral Dewey.

Big Glucose Plant Shuts Down.

Waukegan, Ill., May 14.—News that the big glucose plant of the United States Sugar Refining company will close down is confirmed. Manager Paul Morton says the shutdown is but temporary to admit of enlargement and repairs, but the plant is practically new and has been running but a few months, so it should hardly need extensive repairs. Corn is high, and other glucose plants are closing, so it is feared the shutdown may be of considerable length.

Elkes Beats French Champion.

Paris, May 14.—The one hour bicycle race yesterday between Harry D. Elkes, the American, and Edouard Taylore, the French champion, resulted in a victory for Elkes, who covered 55 kilometers and 450 meters, Taylore accomplishing 55 kilometers and 300 meters. Great interest was taken in the contest, which came off in the Parc des Princes in the presence of 10,000 spectators.

Mohammedans Against Plague Rules.

Bombay, May 14.—Fifteen thousand Mohammedan weavers met in Bonares today and indorsed a memorial to the Indian government against the plague rules, declaring that these were contrary to the laws of Mohammed.

Governor Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

New York, May 14.—Governor Roosevelt returned from Washington yesterday morning and went at once to his home in Oyster Bay. Governor Roosevelt will stay in Oyster Bay until the middle of the week.

CHILD AND MOTHER.

Oh, mother, my love, if you'll give me your land
And go where I ask you to wander
I will lead you away to a beautiful land—
The dreamland that's waiting on yonder!
We'll walk in the sweet, sunny garden there,
Where sunlight and starlight are streaming
And the flowers and the birds are filling the air
With the fragrance and music of dreaming.

There'll be no little, tired out boy to undress,
No questions or cares to perplex you;
There'll be no little, restless or lumpy to caress,
Nor patching of stockings to vex you,
For I'll rock you away on the silver dew stream
And sing you asleep when you're weary,
And no one shall know of our beautiful dream
But you and your own little deary.

And when I am tired I'll nestle my head
In the bosom that's soothed me so often,
And the wide awake stars shall sing in my ears
A song which my dreaming shall soften.

So, mother, my love, let me take your dear hand,
And away through the starlight we'll wander,
Away through the mist to the beautiful land—
The dreamland that's waiting on yonder!

—Eugene Field.

THE YOUNG RECRUIT.

Pathetic Story of a Boy Who Never Showed the "Dominicker."

Judge Fallgaiter can tell a war story better than any living man. Here is a pathetic one in his own words: "While at home recruiting his command in men and horses an old farmer friend came to gallant Colonel Bill Deloney and said: 'Bill, my boy here has got the war fever. His mother and I have tried to get it out of him, but it's no use. He swears he'll run away if I don't let him go, so I've mounted him on the best racing colt I had, and here he is. Take him with you, but I've this much to say: If he ever shows the dominicker, kill him right then and there. Don't let him come home.' The old farmer raised game chickens and fought them too. He had contempt for dominicker westerns because he didn't think they would fight, and that was his blunt way of describing a coward. Deloney turned and saw a fair haired country lad of 17, standing perfectly erect, his lips compressed, but a vivid fire flashing from his steel blue eyes. The boy never said a word, but parted tenderly from the old man and went to Virginia to join the cavalry.

"Deloney watched with pride the rapid improvement of the young recruit, but had forgotten the incident until the great cavalry fight at Brandy Station. When squadrons were charging and counter-charging with the intrepid clash and dash of the Light brigade, Pierce Young suddenly ordered him to attack a Federal brigade that was forming on the flank.

"Get right among them, Bill, and break them up with cold steel!" was the order. "Don't give them time to form."

"The words were hardly spoken when his command, Deloney far in advance, was sweeping down upon the foe, but before he was within 100 feet of the enemy something went by him like a cyclone's breath. The Georgia boy was standing on tiptoe in his stirrups, bareheaded, his golden hair streaming, with saber high in air, and as he passed, with the light of battle in his face and eyes flashing defiance, he turned in his saddle and shouted, 'Colonel, here's your dominicker!'

"A moment more, and he struck the enemy's line like a cannon shot, his saber flashing on every hand until he was literally hacked down by the startled foe. When the fight was over, Deloney looked for him, and there he lay in the calm of death, his boyish face glorified by the dying thought, 'They'll kill me I never showed the dominicker!'" —Atlanta Constitution.

She Knew the Symptoms.

"SI," said the farmer's wife as her recedes were deftly rounding the heel of a stocking, "Rube's in love."

"Nuttin of the kind!" exclaimed the old gentleman as he jammed his spectacles to the top of his bald head. "Rube's only a big, awkward, overgrown boy. What are you talkin' 'bout, Hannah? Don't seem mo'n'a year since he began wearin' spencers. He ain't no mo'n'a love than I am—that is, I mean, he ain't doin no more courtin' or thinkin' 'bout gittin' married."

"Si, you allus was a knowin' man 'bout polotics, farmin', judgin' of stock, pickin' out a good schoolteacher, fur the districk and all sich, but you must let a woman alone fur knowin' when young people's in love. Rube's had the signs fur severl' months. He goes round not seemin' nothin', don't eat good, looks sleepy in the mornin', fidgets that he was goin' to do nex' and don't take interest in the things 'bout the place. Don't you notice that he's allus askin' some excuse fur goin' down to the village, and that three miles away?"

"He allus has a erran'. He went fur some papers in an' envelopes this time. That's him comin' on now."

"Rube," said the mother innocently, "could you let me have a couple of sheets of that paper fur to write some recieps on?"

Rube blushed and tried to put on a not guilty look as he declared that he had forgotten the stationery.

"What's that?" snorted the old gentleman. "Walk six miles a purpose to git somethin' you forgot? Don't think you kin fool your parents, boy. You are!"

But Rube fell up stairs, and the good old lady laughed happily, without even saying, "I told you so!" —Detroit Free Press.

Cooking Fruits For Children.

"Baked apples may be used where they agree with children, and a raw serrad apple may be given," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer on "Proper Cooking For the Nursery" in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. "Bananas should always be cooked unless they are very ripe and the skins quite black. To bake a banana nicely you should have a porcelain or granite baking dish. Strip the skins from the bananas, place them in a dish, sprinkle over a tablespoonful of sugar, add four or five tablespoonfuls of water and bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes, basting once or twice. Serve warm. Blackberry jam, if properly made, is quite an important nursery food."

Long Time Between.

"Now, my son," began the father the next morning.

"Never mind the lecture, pop. Didn't you ever paint the town?"

"Well, my boy, it's a great many years ago—at least 60."

"Fifty years, pop! Don't you think the town needed another coat?" —Yonkers Statesman.

Lake Huron contains 3,000 islands. Loch Erne, in Ireland, has 366. The lake of the Thousand Isles is only an expansion of the St. Lawrence river and has 1,700.

Taney loves, if scattered over woollens, will prevent the incursion of moths.

BORN TO BE AN ARTIST.

Anthony Beardsley Drew Pictures Because He Couldn't Help It.

As a growing boy Anthony Beardsley was anxious to write. He drew pictures for fun and he thought to be an artist. His parents were terribly poor, but he always managed in some way to get books. At 19 he could read ancient French and even Spanish black letters. After he had been some time in an architect's office his wages were increased 2 shillings a week, and he went to an artist of note and took lessons in drawing.

One night after he had gone home he sat down and made a sketch. It was not meant for anything in particular, not even for a Japanese prince, as has been said. It was a picture of a man in strange robes, with a big sword, standing on a curved line. The background was broken by a queer blotch of dead black, which represented nothing, but which was of unusual and pleasing design. Later he turned out many more, all equally absurd and attractive.

He took them to Oscar Wilde, who gave him his book, "Salome," to illustrate. There were more than 100 pictures in this book, and they brought more notoriety to Beardsley than the book did to Wilde. With John Lane, Beardsley got out the Yellow Book, a magazine bound in cloth of a startling yellow, filled for the most part with Beardsley's strange drawings. Copies of the first number were mailed to all the principal newspapers in the world, and the advertisement which it got was never before equaled. The book struck the popular fancy, for the young artist drawings had become a fad. The young artist found that he had been noted in the literary world had plenty of money at his disposal. Beardsley's studio in London was a queer place. The walls were a dead yellow, while the woodwork and the bookshelves, the wainscoting, the floor, the tables and the chairs were a smooth, glossy black. The upholstery, what there was of it, was a dull blue. —Boston Transcript.

THE FIRST COTTON MILL.

Washington's Diary Places Its Location In Massachusetts.

Several different towns in the United States claim the unique distinction of having erected the first American cotton mill, but from the best information that can be obtained it seems that the credit properly belongs to the town of Beverly, Mass.

The circumstances leading up to this discovery may be of interest to our readers. Some years ago Mayor Hantoul of Salem, Mass., was invited to Pawtucket, R. I., to attend the centennial exercises held at that place in commemoration of the opening of the famous Slater mill. In sending out invitations to this centennial event the owners of the mill claimed it to be the first establishment of its kind ever erected in the United States. For some reason Mayor Hantoul was unable to be present at the exercises; but, being deeply interested in historical researches, he decided at his leisure to investigate the claims of the Pawtucket mill owners.

This investigation led to the discovery that the old cotton mill at Beverly, Mass., which was burned down in 1838, had been in operation for several years prior to the establishment of the mill at Pawtucket, and that no less a witness than General Washington himself could be cited in confirmation of the fact. It seems that General Washington, while on a tour of the New England states in 1789, made a visit to the old Beverly cotton mill and was so impressed with the novelty of the spectacle that he devoted several pages of his diary to its description. This old diary is still to be found among General Washington's papers.

As the researches of Mayor Hantoul seemed to settle the matter beyond all controversy the residents of Beverly, Mass., caused a handsome tablet to be erected on the site of the old mills, commemorating the establishment of the first enterprise of its kind ever inaugurated in the United States. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

Cost of a Door Handle.

The aesthetic person who desires a unique door handle for his favorite room must pay for the privilege. Forty, fifty, even seventy-five, dollars may be the cost of the first door handle made after a new pattern. The metal is worth perhaps only a few cents, but the labor comes high. First the architect draws the design and submits it to the manufacturer that is to finish the handle. He turns it over to his modeler, who makes an exact pattern of the handle and lock in clay or plaster. Every line that is flat in the design is raised in this pattern, and the more elaborate and intricate the decoration the more difficult his work. The pattern is then given to the man who makes the mold, or, oftener several molds joined together, known as gatus. These are usually of plaster, and the molten metal is poured into them without in anyway affecting the plaster.

When the metal is cool, the handle is taken out, a thing of beauty and expense, for the architect, the pattern maker, the mold maker and the man who pours in the metal must all be paid for their work. The first door handle only is thus costly. When the mold is once made, the price of a door handle decreases according to the number made, so that the five hundredth door handle costs scarcely more than the metal put into it. —New York Sun.

A Matabele on a Train.

Marianna, a Matabele chief, thus describes his journey on a railroad train: "Never did I see such a thing before. I got very tired of sitting in the train, so I went to sleep, and when I woke I found myself each morning in some new country. I have seen lots of towns, and I do not know now where those towns have gone to. Yes, I have seen the carriage that move without noise. They are like the fire wagons, but more wonderful. They run all alone. How were the white people created? We natives were made in one mold and the white people in another. We shall only meet when we die. The white men are wonderful. When I go back and tell my people that there are cars that run along without being dragged, they will tell me I am saying what is not true. That is because they are still foolish. Their eyes are closed, the country is yet dark, and they are blind because they have not seen."

Knew His Business.

Old Farmer.—That's a fine lot of pigs over there. What do you feed them?
Amateur.—Why, corn, of course.
Old Farmer.—In the ear?
Amateur.—Certainly not; in the mouth. —Chicago News.

The French used the bicycle in 1871, during the siege of Belfort, for carrying dispatches. The wheel adopted at that time was, of course, the "ordinary," or high wheel. This was the earliest introduction of the cycle to the army.

MAIL "MYSTERIES."

HOW ONE COUNTRY GETS PAID FOR WORK DONE BY ANOTHER.

It is the unpaid or short paid Mailed Matter That Causes This Curious Result. "Due Stamps" and How They Are Used. Counterfeit Stamps.

Less care is used by the people in America than by those in European countries in the preparation of mail matter, and as a result the United States government is losing money, while foreign governments get paid for service they do not perform. Short paid matter in large quantities is sent abroad every week, and when it arrives at the point of delivery it is rated up to double the deficiency. About 200 souvenir postal cards, for instance, addressed to people in Germany were mailed recently, and there was only a 2 cent stamp on each card. If they were regular government cards, they would go for 3 cents each, but since they are printed by a private concern and are written upon the postage is 5 cents, the same as for a letter. Had the sender been known to the post-office men he would have been notified, but in this case each card had to be stamped with a "T," to indicate that postage was not fully paid, and then forwarded, because the sender had signed his initials only and could therefore not be found. When these cards arrived in Germany, the equivalent for 5 cents, just double the deficiency, was collected for each card. Thus the German government received 3 cents on each card for nothing.

This kind of mail is a good deal larger than is generally supposed, as is shown by the fact that \$100 may be collected at the Boston office on one single mail from Europe, and the United States sends about 50 times as much as it receives. Most of the unpaid or short paid matter comes from Armenia and Turkey, although England and Ireland contribute a fair portion of it.

Just before St. Patrick's day the mails are flooded with packages of shamrocks from Ireland, picked and mailed by people who know little about the postal regulations and who frequently neglect to find out how much postage is required. Anxious to have the precious twigs well preserved, they even sprinkle them with water before wrapping them up, which not only increases the weight at the time of mailing, but also serves to spoil the wrappers. Christmas time and Easter, when friends interchange gifts, are equally profitable in this respect, but the United States does not collect as much on foreign mail as the foreign governments collect on United States mail.

There is such a wide difference in the amount collected by the various nations that years ago it led to negotiations for new regulations, resulting in the adoption in this country of the "due stamp," and now each government keeps the money it collects for due postage. Those due stamps serve in reality merely to show how much is collected, as they are put on and canceled in the postoffice, and no person connected with the service can by honorable means obtain one that has not been canceled. In spite of the law, such stamps have come into circulation, probably through burglars who have broken into postoffices or through dishonest postmasters, but it matters little to a private citizen how he has obtained such a stamp, whether he has paid for it or not, for the stamp is not acceptable as postage. If an attempt were made to use it, postoffice inspectors would be at once put on the trail of the offender.

It is a matter of principle with some individuals to refuse unpaid matter, says one who is in a position where he sees refused letters when they return. A letter may be sent to some foreign country without any postage on it. The addressee may refuse it, and in that case it must be returned to the sender, who has to pay double rate for it if he accepts it. But he, too, may refuse it, and then its final destination will be the dead letter office in Washington, if the letter originated in the United States. Uncle Sam gets nothing for all this trouble. Occasionally there appears a postal card that is evidently traveling around the world to gather postmarks for its sender. But Uncle Sam proposes not to be imposed on to that extent when he can help it, and if he sees the scheme he will put on a mark that ends the postal card's mission.

Counterfeit postage stamps were in circulation in the United States a few years ago, but what has become of them or to what extent they were used is not known. They were such good copies of the 2 cent stamps that only an expert could detect the difference. As a guard against them the government secured a large amount of them and sent sample sets to the large postoffices in the country to be used for comparison. The set that was sent to the Boston office is still preserved there, but it has never been seen, as no counterfeit stamps have been seen passing through that office. —Boston Transcript.

A Hongkong Elevator.

Says a correspondent of the Chicago Post: "The lift in the Hongkong hotel is very comfortable, but it takes ten minutes to make the round trip of five stories up and five stories down.

"'Ling bell!' he asked with a grin after we had been pushing the button for eight long minutes.

"'No,' I said, 'never touched the bell. How fast can you go?' I asked the decorated manipulator of the rope. He was toggled in white satin, trimmed with red.

"'Lift go belly fast,' he said proudly. I explained to him how our elevators in Chicago shoot up. Whizz! He shook his head.

"'No faster,' he replied, holding on to the rope with both hands.

"'Nonsense! No one ever gets hurt,' I informed him.

"'Mellans too fast,' he replied, with a grave expression: 'die young! Go faster up, bad heat.'"

The Test.

Maid (breathlessly)—Oh, miss, both the gents you is engaged to has called, and they're in the parlor, and somehow or other they've found it out, and oh, miss, I'm 'frid theru!' is trouble!"

Miss Flirtie—Horror! Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

Maid (after reflection)—I'll fix it. I'll run an tell 'em you're crying 'r' eyes out 'cause y'r father has lost all his money. Then you can keep the one who stays.

Two minutes later the maid returned to say that both the gents had gone. —London Tit-Bits.

The great bell of Moscow is not the largest in the world. The distinction belongs to a bell hanging in the temple of Clara, at Kinto, in Japan. It is peculiar in having no clapper and is struck outside with a sort of wooden battering ram.

THE DAYS THAT USED TO BE.

Let me sing you a song of the rollicking days,
The days that used to be,
When the years were veiled in a misty haze,
To which we would gladly flee,
When all was bright to our youthful gaze,
No intricate windings, no doubtful maze,
And on each step a song of praise
That you were alive, and me.

No cross to sustain and no sorrow to bear
In the days that used to be,
No need to grieve for the days that are,
When we rode our grander's knee,
No harrowing doubt, no chilling care,
No soul bowed down beneath despair,
The life was happy, and life was fair—
'Twas happy for you and me.

Those gladsome days we live over again,
Those days that used to be,
When life was all pleasure, without any pain,
A joyful mystery,
We hailed with delight each shower of rain,
For we knew that the sunlight would come again.

No graves in our hearts where some lost hope was laid,
Then you were content, and me.

Press on, brave heart, through all your woes
And think of the used to be,
For there'll come a time when you'll conquer all foes
And all life's misery!

When the soul is done with its earthly throes
And into the haven it gladly goes,
Then on once again, as every day dawns,
You'll surely be happy, and me.

—Boston Post.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

The Origin and History of This Feature of English Securities.

Almost all the debt of England consists of the funded debt, so called, and the greater part of this is made up of "consols," which is an abbreviation of "consolidated stocks," of which we read every day in the papers, and the price of consols is the financial pulse of England.

Consols were created in 1753 by statute 23 of George II, chapter 27. But no scrap of paper ever represented a consol until, to facilitate commerce, in 1870, a statute was passed allowing the government to issue certificates to represent them. The property that all the world asked the price of every day was unrepresented by any monetary securities until 1870, and even now very few certificates have been issued.

Now, this is a consol and this is its history: Originally some one had loaned the government £100, and the government had caused his name to be enrolled on its books as a creditor, from whom it had received that amount and to whom some day it might, if it chose, repay it. It need never do so, but until it did it must pay him an annuity of £3—that is, he received 3 per cent on his money as long as the government chose to keep it, but the government could pay it back at any time it chose to do so. This creditor then owned a consol—that is, he owned such a debt from the government as I have just described.

If he wished to transfer what rights he had—that is, his 3 per cent per annum—and the right to his £100 when, if ever, the government chose to return it, he could go to the Bank of England with his transfer and receive the purchase price from him and the stock would be transferred to the man paying the consideration, and that man's name would be placed on the government's book in the place of the former owner, and thereafter the transferee would receive the £3 a year and the £100, if it was ever paid back. But no paper passed except the receipt for the purchase money which was given by the buyer, and which the bank official checked with a red mark.

These receipts were not certificates of ownership and were seldom preserved, never except for purposes of identification when the new owner went to draw his first dividend. After that they were destroyed. It is true in old times the owner of a consol was given a tally, which was nothing but a block of wood with notches on it, split in two so that a portion of each notch should be on each half, and the government kept one half and the owner of the stock the other half.

These showed the state of the account between the government and its creditor, but this was an antiquated system of keeping accounts, brought down from the days when writing was little known, and at last they were abolished by act of parliament and burned. There were so many of them that when they were thrown into the furnaces these became superheated, and the parliament houses burned down, which perhaps served the authorities right for keeping the antiquated system so long. —Bankers' Magazine.

An Old Communion Service.

In the year 1766 the general assembly of the province of Maryland passed an act authorizing a levy on the taxable inhabitants of Somerset parish, Md., of 104,000 pounds of tobacco for the purpose of erecting the Somerset parish church. On Feb. 17, 1767, two lots were conveyed to the rector, Rev. Hamilton Bell; the vestry and wardens, and the church was erected during that year on its present site.

In the year 1713 Queen Anne presented to this parish, through William Stoughton, a massive silver communion service, flagon, chalice and paten. On each piece is inscribed, "For the use of Somerset parish, in Somerset county, in the province of Maryland, per William Stoughton." Above the inscription are the letters "I. H. S." This communion service is much prized by the congregation. It is one of the three oldest in the United States.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wants No Title.

An interesting story is told of Dr. John Contee Fairfax of Northampton, Md., who is entitled to sit in the British house of lords as Baron Fairfax and who is so recognized in Debreit's "Peerage." Some time ago a lady asked him to join a certain American order of descendants of noble families beyond the sea. In his reply he said:

"As I have never formally claimed a British title, I have no desire to seek an American one. You ask me if I approve the objects of your association. Frankly I do not. 'Good wine needs no bush,' and a man of long or distinguished ancestry has no need to advertise his family history."


Marital Dialogue.

She.—The tried and loving husband is one who when his wife has the neuralgia suffers more than she does.

He.—And she generally sees to it that he does.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In London the omnibus horse is worn out in five years, the team horse in four, the postoffice horse in six and the brewers' in from six to seven, while the vestry horses last eight years.

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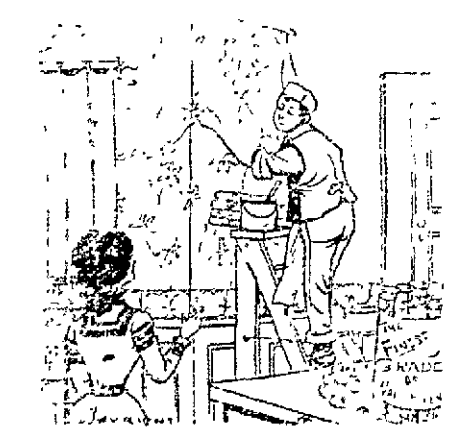
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THE HERALD.
TUESDAY, MAY 15 1900.
CITY BRIEFS

Today looks a little more like "it." Some pretty good fish stories are coming in.

Fifty cutters were laid off at the shoe factory on Monday.

At least there is a promise that May will be more like May.

The small boys are conating the days until Buffalo fall appears.

The golfers of this city and York are beginning to frequent the links.

The board of trade is to hold another meeting next Friday evening.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

Tickets for Brother Against Brother went on sale at Music hall box office this morning.

The police are showing considerable activity in rounding up the sellers of the ardent.

These moonlight nights make it fine for maybasket parties—if they want to get caught.

There were five persons baptized at the Middle Street Baptist church on Sunday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic club was held on Monday evening.

The Piscataqua club and the Maplewood team will meet on Saturday in a game of base ball.

The Latin titles of the graduation essays are suffering their annual mutilation in the newspapers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will postpone its regular meeting this week for two weeks.

Kehoe and Woods are to play another matched game of pool at the Eagle hotel on Wednesday evening.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

The King's Daughters connected with the Middle Street Baptist church met on Monday evening in the chapel on State street.

The cases for the storage batteries for the new power house at Rye arrived on Monday, and are being hauled to Rye by August Hett.

Farmers in this city report that they have been unable to do a great deal of planting thus far this season on account of the cold weather.

A special meeting of the Portsmouth Bicycle club will be held this evening, and a large list of applications for membership acted upon.

Lots of money made on New York Stock Exchange with \$30. Send for particulars. ARTHUR ALBERT, 34 Broadway, New York.

There was a business meeting on Monday evening of the senior guild connected with the Middle street Baptist church, at the guild rooms.

There are many rumors in connection with the South Berwick murder case and the latest is that Stover Perkins has disappeared from Cape Neddick.

In the announcement of the probable cost of removing Henderson's point, mentioned in the Herald, it should have read about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

At the recent exhibition and sale given in Peirce hall by the Daughters of the King, connected with the St. John's church, the sum of seventy-five dollars was netted.

The leaves are out on most of the trees about the city to an extent that will soon make them capable of throwing a considerable shade. The amount of sunshine to make shade desirable, too, is on the way.

The searcher is again bringing himself into unpleasant notoriety on the more crowded thoroughfares and pedestrian—especially those trying to board or alight from cars—have to keep a sharp lookout to keep from being run down.

THE BUCKLEY INQUEST.
Several Witnesses Before The
Coroner's Jury.

Nothing Notable Was Developed By
The Testimony.

One Of The Principal Witnesses Was
Unable To Appear.

The coroner's jury in the Buckley case met at the county court house on Monday afternoon and considered considerable evidence. Nothing notable was brought out by the witnesses of the afternoon.

Officer Charles Quinn testified that he had met Buckley on the night of his disappearance, on Pleasant street, and that Buckley, in his opinion, was well able to handle himself. Anyway, he was not drunk enough to be arrested.

John J. Kelly, who left Buckley about one o'clock on Sunday morning, testified that Buckley acted as if he knew what he was about. When he said good night, a little after one o'clock, he was well able to take care of himself. Before leaving Kelly he made the remark that he had a six or seven weeks' job to go to work upon beginning the next Monday morning.

The next witness was Wilber Haley, who acknowledged that he was on the wharf that night, to sleep off a rag. He said that he laid down shortly after eleven o'clock, for the wharf, with his sweater under his head. The next that he knew, it was Sunday morning and he was up stairs abed with his father. He had not seen Buckley at all the night before.

The jury adjourned late in the afternoon, until Wednesday afternoon.

One of the principal witnesses, Martin Finan, could not appear before the jury because he was locked up at the police station on a charge of intoxication.

FIRST TOUCH OF SUMMER.
An Agreeable Warm Wave Came Over
the City This Morning.

The first real warm wave of the summer arrived here this morning and after nine o'clock the thermometer took some rapid jumps, this afternoon at 2 o'clock registering 98 degrees in the shade. There was a genuine wilting quality to the heat and it left that beautifully sticky feeling which we supposed we had forgotten.

Overcoats were tenderly laid aside and straw hats appeared on several heads. The open cars were run on the street railway and the rash to the soda fountains by red faced persons indicated that we are up against the real thing.

Showers are indicated for late this afternoon and Wednesday and it has looked more like summer today than it has at any time thus far.

POLICE COURT.
Dog Case Continued Until Wednesday
at Ten O'Clock in the Sum of \$100.

Phillip Cobia was before Judge Emery this morning at the instigation of Special Officer Hodgkins, charged with keeping an unlicensed dog. He pleaded not guilty and asked to have the case continued until Wednesday at ten o'clock and furnished bail in the sum of \$100.

The dog alleged to have been kept by the respondent was killed on Sunday by Mr. Hodgkins. A litter of little pups was thus left without a mother to feed them.

One complaint against the man was thrown out of court by the judge.

SALE AND CONCERT.
The ladies of the People's Church Sewing circle are making energetic efforts for their coming sale and concert in Philbrick hall on the 24th inst.

The concert, which will be held in the evening, commencing at eight o'clock, is in charge of Mrs. W. F. Pattillo, and a very interesting programme will be rendered.

The sale will be open to the public at four o'clock and will consist of fancy articles, home made candies, cake, ice cold beverages, flowers, etc. At six o'clock supper will be served, consisting of lobster salad, rolls, olives, coffee, chocolate, vanilla and strawberry ice cream.

SCARLET FEVER CASES.
Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in the No. 3 district in North Kittery and the school house has been fumigated and the patients quarantined. All the cases have been of a most mild type and several cases were not attended by a physician.

GOSSIP OF LOCAL SPORTS.
If the proposed twelve mile bicycle road race is run off, the Amateur ventures to predict that at least twenty-five local riders will enter the event.

The organization of the local baseball league has brought to the front a number of clever pitchers whose existence was hardly suspected previous to the formation of the league.

Speaking of the anxiety of the Lewiston base ball team to secure a game in this city, I wonder if the Wapanagos would not be capable of giving the downcasters an interesting run for their money.

The latest report concerning Walter Woods is to the effect that he has been released to the Springfield Eastern League team. It will be remembered that this is the team Walter was with in '97, the year before he entered the National league.

Rumors of proposed athletic events are floating about in a most bewildering manner. All sorts of events are apparently being talked of and if there were a probability of even half of these coming off, local sportsmen would have their hands full indeed.

The Woods Brothers base ball team will play its first game tomorrow afternoon with the Marines on the navy yard diamond. It is said that the south enders have a pennant winning team and tomorrow's game will to a certain extent prove a mountain of truth in these claims.

The base ball game Saturday afternoon between the Maplewoods and the Piscataquas will be an interesting one. Both teams are strong, and each one has a victory to its credit in the league series. Saturday's game will mark the real beginning of the league race, and for that reason alone will be hotly contested.

Another athletic project which has just come under discussion, is a bicycle race for novices, another at the same distance for the city championship, a two mile handicap and a five mile pursuit race between teams from two of the clubs. Such an event would unquestionably be a popular one, and should be a success both from a financial and sporting point of view.

The Portsmouth high school boys would like to compete against their rivals of Dover in a track meet. They feel confident that in an event of this sort they would be able to avenge themselves upon the Dover athletes for their disastrous defeat at base ball. It seems to be forgotten that the Dover lads needed some sort of balm for the sores caused by the trouncings at foot ball administered by the P. H. S. teams of the past two years.

If Portsmouth could be provided with a well equipped gymnasium and a first class athletic field, how things would hum in local sporting circles.

THE AMATEUR.
OBITUARY.
Joseph S. Pfeiffer.

News was received in this city on Monday forenoon of the death at 10:30 at his home in Greenland of Joseph S. Pfeiffer, for many years a well-known and highly respected resident of this city. The deceased was a native of Germany and located in this city when a young man. He was owner of part of the Waldron block, where Miss Sides has her millinery parlors, and for many years conducted a fancy goods establishment there. He was for years teller at the New Hampshire National bank, and a prominent member of St. John's parish, being a constant attendant at all the services.

Some eleven years ago he left this city for Cambridge, Mass., and two years since returned to Greenland, where he has since resided.

He was twice married and is survived by a wife, and three sons by the first marriage: Arthur, of Duluth, Minn., Oscar, a physician at Denver, Col., and Emil, of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Pfeiffer was a well known member of the Athenaeum and a man greatly beloved and respected by all. His age was eighty years last December.

Mrs. Mercy Cole.
Mrs. Mercy Cole, widow of Alvah Cole of Lebanon, Me., died at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Walker, on Government street, Kittery, this morning after an illness of many years, aged seventy nine years and seven months.

Mrs. Cole was the mother of Mr. Walker's first wife and since her home has been in Kittery has impressed all with her Christian qualities. Notice of the funeral later.

OBSEQUIES.
The funeral of Mrs. Tryphena McCarthy was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at ten o'clock this morning, the Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, the pastor, officiating. The service was unusually largely attended, many from out of the city being present. The rites for the dead were very impressive and solemn. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

SOME FUNNY MIX-UPS.
How a Makeup Man Can Spoil the
Reputation of a Reporter.

A writer in the Boston Post says that it would be a long story to tell in detail how mix-ups in the newspapers happen, but that they really do happen and can be doubted by no newspaper man whose knowledge of the business ever led to explorations of the mysteries of the composing room, as well as the somewhat intricate mazes of the editorial room. And so this breaking account of a marriage may be vouched for as an actual occurrence:

"The church was finely decorated with holly and evergreen and the altar was hidden in a wreath of flowers. Out of the recesses rose rare tropical plants, and from the ceiling hung fifteen Western veils, which at this time of the year are scarce and correspondingly dear at \$1.25 per lb. There was also an active demand for choice lambs, and farmers east of the Mississippi river can profitably turn to sheep raising and take the bride, who wore a gown of white corded silk, a creation of Worth's, with pearl ornaments.

"Then came the maid of honor, the cousin of the bride, Miss Henrietta Blower of Chicago, wearing a dress of white tulle with diamond ornaments, and she was followed by a small bunch of Montana sheep, which bleated most piteously as they were driven on board and shipped to the winter hotels in Bermuda. They will there be entrained and slightly decollete, and after the rest of the party had reached the rail the minister turned and said impressively: 'I cannot bid more than 61-2 cents for state veal, but cablegrams from London quote refrigerated beef at a price that will enable me to pay \$4.90 for a car of choice Indiana beeves, and bearing this there was a rush for the young married couple, and the bride fell into the arms of her father, who is known to bear a striking resemblance to a Connecticut ox weighing 1875 pounds. The market took an upward turn and advanced 1 to 2 cents, and the guests, who numbered about 200, were served with a sumptuous dinner at the house of the bride."

AGAINST OLEOMARGARINE.
New Hampshire Official Says Sale is
to be Prohibited.

The secretary of the state board of agriculture in a circular bearing upon recent convictions in the southwestern part of the state of violators of the oleomargarine law, discusses various ways in which attempts have been made to evade the law, and concludes as follows:

"The amount of the whole matter is that the manufacture, sale and use of colored oleomargarine is based upon fraud and deception, in making the substance appear something it is not. How ever much it may be marked does not counteract the effect of its deceptive color, and 33 states have enacted laws prohibiting its sale in color of yellow butter. New Hampshire is included in the list, and the grange demand the enforcement of the law. A similar law is enforced in other states and the law will be enforced here. The manufacture, sale and use of colored oleomargarine is based upon fraud and deception."

A NAVY SOCIAL EVENT.
Officers of U. S. S. Detroit and Monongahela Entertained.

The young ladies at the yard gave a reception to the officers from the U. S. S. Detroit and U. S. T. S. Monongahela at the armory on Monday evening which proved a credit to the promoters of the affair. It was the opening of the summer social season at the yard and Rear Admiral B. J. Cromwell, U. S. N., and staff, were present and enjoyed the evening. Music was furnished by a team from the Conservatory orchestra and about fifty were present from this city. A midnight trip of the yard launch brought the guests from this city home after the dance. Light refreshments were served and the officers from the ships were in full evening dress, adding much beauty to the scene.

EXAMINED THE NEW MEMBERS.
Surgeon Greely of the Second regiment, New Hampshire National guard, was in this city on Monday evening for the purpose of inspecting the new recruits who have recently enlisted in Co. B. Some fifteen men were examined and enrolled.

AT COURT STREET CHURCH.
The several societies connected with the Court street Christian church are to have an entertainment, sale and supper in the vestry on Wednesday evening, May 16th.

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PERSONALS.
Miss Agnes Page is visiting in Boston.
Eva Davis is ill at the Cottage hospital.
Mrs. W. T. Lord is visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.
E. L. Colcord of Biddeford was in this city on Monday.
James Kehoe is the guest of relatives in Lynn, Mass., for a few days.
Horace P. Montgomery has returned from a fishing trip up the state.
Everett Galloway of Newburyport, Mass., is in town for a few days.
Oliver Ayers has resigned his position in the cutting room of the shoe factory.
James W. Sowersby, the well known baker, is ill at his home on Marcy street.
Mrs. Silas D. Washburn of Kennebunk, Me., is visiting her daughter in this city.
John L. Pender of the Hartford Telegram is the guest of his parents on Morraine street.
Mrs. Benjamin W. Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Genevieve C. Grandcourt, of Northport, N. Y.
Fred Emery, the victim of the York railroad accident, is slowly regaining strength at the Cottage hospital.
John Moorecroft and family of State street will spend the summer months on the Whidden farm at Newington.
Gertrude Garland of Rye has returned to her duties in G. B. French's dry goods store, after an absence of several months.
Fred E. Smith and James H. Higgins, editors and proprietors of the Newburyport Daily News, were visitors to this city on Monday.
E. Burton Hart, Jr., of New York city, is the guest of General Manager W. G. Meloon of the Portsmouth, Kittery & York street railway.
Miss Edith M. Vaughan of the Manchester Mirror office is enjoying a brief vacation in this city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Cole, Newcastle avenue.
Mrs. Florence Loughton, widow of Charles M. Loughton, is soon to offer her residence on Miller avenue for sale and go to New York to reside permanently.
Mrs. Abbie Tredick and daughter, Miss Daisy, of State street, left on Monday for Philadelphia, to spend several weeks with Mrs. Tredick's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Campion, of that city.

DOG WAR ON.
Special Officer Hodgkins is waging his annual warfare against the canines of the city with good success. He reports that over one-half of the dogs are now licensed and the owners of the rest are hurrying to pay the tax. Officer Hodgkins estimates that about \$1300 will be realized from the license.

A BIG CABLE.
An immense cable is being stretched along the line of the electric road, from the power house at Noble's island to the storage building at Rye Center. It is a large and very heavy cable and requires careful handling. It embraces forty wires.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral services of Mr. Otis F. Philbrick will be held at the home, No. 58 Congress street, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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